

## SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON.



CHARLESTOWN.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1846.

Election on Tuesday, 7th of November.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT.

GEN. LEWIS CASS.

OF MICHIGAN.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

GEN. WM. O. BUTLER.

OF KENTUCKY.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTORS.

- 1st DISTRICT—JOHN S. MILLSON of Norfolk.  
2d DISTRICT—FRANCIS E. RIVES of Petersburg.  
3d DISTRICT—HENRY L. BOWMAN of Powhatan.  
4th DISTRICT—WILLIS P. BOCKO of Buckingham.  
5th DISTRICT—WM. M. TREDWAY of Pittsylvania.  
6th DISTRICT—NATHANIEL F. LEAKE of Albemarle.  
7th DISTRICT—JOHN H. ARBUTHNOT of Culpeper.  
8th DISTRICT—HENRY A. WASHINGTON of Westmoreland.  
9th DISTRICT—THOMAS C. RICHMOND of Richmond City.  
10th DISTRICT—HENRY A. WISE of Accomac.  
11th DISTRICT—THOMAS S. KLOPP of Hampshire.  
12th DISTRICT—JOHN H. FLOYD of Washington.  
13th DISTRICT—JOHN LETCHER of Rockbridge.  
14th DISTRICT—JOHN H. FLOYD of Shenandoah.  
15th DISTRICT—ALBERT G. PENDLETON of Giles.  
16th DISTRICT—SAMUEL L. HAYS of Gilmer.  
17th DISTRICT—OBADIAH W. LANGFITT of Brooke.

GEN. CASS on the WILMOT PROVISION.

"We have neither the right nor the power to touch slavery where it exists."—Lewis Cass.  
"Congress has no right to say that there should be slaves in New York, or that there should be no slaves in Georgia."—Lewis Cass.  
"The principles involved in the Wilmot Provision should be kept out of the National Legislature and left to the people of the confederacy in their respective governments."—Lewis Cass.  
"Let the people regulate their internal concerns in their own way."—Lewis Cass.  
"Leave to the people who will be effected by this question, to adjust it upon their own responsibility, and in their own manner."—Lewis Cass.  
"I am opposed to the exercise of any jurisdiction by Congress over the subject of Slavery."—Lewis Cass.  
"I do not see in the Constitution any grant of such power to Congress."—Lewis Cass.

RAIN OR SHINE!

Let it be borne in mind that the election holds but one day, TUESDAY THE SEVENTH OF NOVEMBER, whether it rains or shines. Do not forget this, Democrats. Be at the polls, then, every man of you, though the rain falls in torrents. Let nothing keep you at home, that human agency can control.

Seventh of November.

VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS REMEMBER.

That on To-Day, TUESDAY, 7th of November, you are to exercise the independent right of FREEMEN.

Shoulder to shoulder, with the Democracy of twenty-nine other States, you will declare your preference for **CASS and BUTLER**.  
If you desire Virginia to be as in 1844, right side up for a Democratic President, vote your full Electoral ticket of **seventeen names**. Let not a Democrat be absent from the Polls, and bear in mind that the polls will be kept open only ONE DAY.  
Vote early, and let the day be devoted to your country.

ARE ANY SLUMBERING!

It is no time for inaction or indifference. Can the ocean-tossed mariner sleep when the storm and the hurricane are beating around his bark?—Will he cry out "All's well," when he is every moment threatened with a desolating shipwreck? Or will he cling to the good old ship, put her before the gale, and let her "ride out the whirlwind in safety?" We are no alarmists. As a Democrat, we have never had cause to despair. All is bright and beaming before us and around us, but the fairest horizon may thicken and blacken when least expected. An over-confidence has pushed aside many a triumph; and the wary Democrat must not fall to profit by the experience of the past. Every man is a host within himself, if he will only put forth his energies. Let him seek out his neighbor, convince him of the danger of apathy, and remind him of the importance of being early at the polls. There stands the freeman's altar. It has tested the creed of the Democracy in other times, and once more may its votaries gather around it and crown their party with victory.

A PLENTIFUL CROP OF WHIG FRAUDS.

The Pennsylvania declares it to be a fact, that the Whig leaders have prepared, and have now in their possession, what purport to be letters from Gen. Taylor, in favor of Free Soil, to be circulated in the Free Soil districts just before the election. We call on our friends to beware of a similar trick at the South, to show that Taylor will veto the Proviso, that Fillmore will do the same, and that Cass is an enemy of the South. Beware of Whig frauds!

GLORIOUS PROSPECTS.

From all parts of the Union we have the most encouraging accounts, by letters, individuals and newspapers, of the prospects of the Democracy in the coming election. The country is awakened, and the silver trumpet of victory will sound from the North, South, East and West. All eyes are turned upon Virginia, the old Democratic stronghold, in the expectation of a glorious majority for republican principles. Rouse up, then, Virginians, in your majesty and might, and show the country that you are yet upon the side of justice and Democracy!

WHAT IS THE USE?

Whenever Whigs have obtained power in this country it has fallen to pieces by sheer want of agreement among its discordant followers.—The Democrats are always called upon by the people to repair what the Whigs have damaged. Suppose the present coalition should succeed in November, there is nobody believes that it will be a harmonious party one month after it succeeds to the cares of State. What is the use, then, of voting for such a party?

POSTMASTER.

In the neighboring counties, are requested to furnish us at the earliest moment practicable, the names of the Presidential Electors.

## DEMOCRATS OF JEFFERSON!

THE GREAT DAY OF TRIAL.  
Has at length come, and on the verdict of the People, as now proclaimed, must rest the destiny of this nation for the four years ensuing.

THE SEVENTH OF NOVEMBER.

Will record the success or the defeat of the great Democratic family, who have been the Polar star of the Nation. Now, the day for argument has gone by, and the sands of the hour-glass have run out.

ACTION, THEN, ACTION!

The candidates are before you—choose ye under whom ye will serve. The name and fame of General CASS, is not the creation of a day.—He has served your Government long and faithfully, in various positions, and in sunshine and storm. In Peace or in War, at home or abroad, his services have alike been important, and no less added to the honor and the glory of the nation. In all the essentials necessary to qualify a man to preside over the destinies of 17,000,000 of freemen, he stands among the foremost of his day and generation. To an intellect of the highest order, he unites the experience of a half-century, in the various departments of Government, under every Administration since the days of Jefferson, save one. In the purity of his principles and the consistency of his action, he has been as true as the needle to the pole. In early life and mature age, there has been no change or variability. The same ardent and devoted friend to the perpetuity of the Union, and the zealous advocate of those great Republican principles upon which its entire superstructure has been reared.

OF WM. O. BUTLER, suffice it to say that even the bull dogs of party, have not dared to approach with the poison of calumny, or the breath of suspicion. He is pre-eminently worthy the confidence and support of his countrymen, and will add a new lustre to the distinguished post to which he aspires.

DEMOCRATS!

Who among you will prove recreant! In the darkest days of the Republic, you have stood shoulder to shoulder, no matter what the peril to be encountered, or the odds to overcome.

RALLY, THEN, RALLY!

From your mountains and your valleys, from your workshops and your farms, to vindicate the faith of your fathers from the pollution of the enemy.

From a mere Colony of adventurers, you have become the proudest Nation of the Earth—the model of the world, and the pride and boast of the 19th century. Preserve unsullied your good name—sustain those men and measures, under whose guidance you have so long prospered, and under whose principles the destiny of your country will be yet consummated.

DEMOCRATS, TO YOUR POST!

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty! He who proves false now, may yet mourn over his folly, but it will be too late. Now is the day and the hour, and let us again repeat

RALLY, DEMOCRATS, RALLY!

FOR

CASS, BUTLER, AND DEMOCRACY!

"Unfold the 'free' freedom's crown;  
With voice of honest cheer,  
For sacred, ancient and great, LAWS,  
Are all embosomed there!  
Flag of the free, thy glorious stars  
Shine forth o'er land and sea,  
And millions hail with loud huzzas,  
The Banner of the free.  
CASS, BUTLER AND DEMOCRACY;  
We wave, we wave the banner high,  
'Tis like the sun in brilliancy,  
'Tis like the sun in brilliancy,  
'Tis like the sun in brilliancy."

WHIGS, WHAT SAY YOU?

The "Free Press" after having advertised the nomination of Gen. Taylor for months, as the "Independent, No-Party Candidate"—after having in effect declared Whig principles as *obsolete*, in its eager desire for an Available man—after having gloried in driving the last nail in the coffin of Henry Clay, the soul and body of the Whig party, after all this and much more, has the cool audacity to put forth the following manifesto, in its last issue:—

"No Whig dare call himself a Whig hereafter, if he refuses to vote FOR OLD ZACK."

In contrast with this, let Gen. Taylor himself speak:—

"If the Whig party desire to cast their votes for me, they must do so on their own responsibility, and without any pledge from me."

Now, Whigs, what say you? Will you support the candidate of the "Free Press," because it assumes to declare you without the pale of the Church if you fail to do so? Is this threat to drive honest Whigs from their own convictions of right? Gen. Taylor declares if you support him, it must be done on your own responsibility, and without any pledges from him! [Who is the best authority, Gen. T. or the Free Press?] Oh, no! he can't give pledges. The American people must bow in willing submission to this second Washington, and note dark ask him by what principles he would be governed, or what measures he would approve, if elected to the highest office in the gift of a free people.

In the words of soberness and truth, let us appeal to the true Whigs of the Nation, if, from the beginning to the end of this canvass, they have not been made the foot-ball of a miserable faction, whose only principle is the seven leaves and five fishes! Men who have been every thing by turns and nothing long. Would not Gen. Taylor have been a candidate in opposition to any other nominee of the Whig Convention than himself? Who dare deny it? It is a fact notorious every where, that even those who *wisest* themselves up as the expounders of Whig faith, had openly proclaimed that under no possible contingency, would Gen. Taylor be abandoned! And yet, *foremost*, after all this, "No Whig dare call himself a Whig hereafter, if he refuses to vote for Old Zack." March up to the Captain's office, and get your dismissed true Whigs, honest Whigs, Clay Whigs who dare act as becomes freemen, and laughing to scorn and derision, the miserable efforts of a few hungry cormorants, attempting to steal into power.

DISCUSSION IN BERKELEY.

The Hon. HENRY BOWMAN addressed the people of Berkeley, at Hodgeville, on Saturday week. He was spoken to by ANTHONY KENNEDY, Esq. The Martinsburg Republican gives a glowing description of the Meeting, and states that Mr. K. was pretty completely used up, by the time Mr. Bowdler was done with him. During the discussion, Mr. Bowdler was charged with firing his paunch guns at nothing, to which charge he frankly assented, for he had been in hot pursuit of a "Whig principle," which now, by common consent, was whittled down to the little end of "nothing."

DEMOCRATS!

If you discover a wavering Democrat at his side and supply him with good sound Democratic arguments. If he is deceived by any of the countless falsehoods put forth by the Whigs, refute them—present the truth and expose them. Not a vote must be lost!

## A WORD TO THE CANDID.

Come, Let us Reason Together.

We are again on the eve of one of our Presidential struggles. By the fiat of the people are the measures and policy of the next Administration to be determined. But four years have passed by, and the voice of the Nation committed its honor, its glory and its destiny, into the hands of that pure and incorruptible statesman, who has so faithfully fulfilled the measure of his country's glory, and is soon to retire to the shades of private life. Farmers, Mechanics of Jefferson, men of all trades and all professions, with what measure, with what act of the Administration of JAMES K. FORT are you dissatisfied? A difficult and complex question, as to the Oregon Territory, (which no previous Administration had ever been able to settle), has been honorably terminated, and in terms more satisfactory than could ever before be obtained. In the Mexican War, the honor of your country has been vindicated, and the patriotism and the prowess of the American people fully established. During its progress the spirit of mercy and forbearance was tempered with justice, and the annals of the world furnish no parallel to the brilliancy of our exploits, or the magnanimity of our people. The financial department of your Government has been remodelled—the divorce of Government and Bank effectual—and the exchequer arrangements so perfect and complete, that the croaking of the partizan, and the murmur of the malevolent, are scarce whispered against it. The credit of your Government commands a premium in the markets of the world, and in this particular furnishes an example without a comparison in the history of Nations. Why then *CITIZENS*? You are not actuated, we hope, by the miserable motive, which has been the governing principle with the leaders of the opposition, that the spoils alone is all that is worth a struggle? If the measures of your Government are of benefit to the Nation—under their operation you are becoming, what the Destiny of the world designs you shall be, a great and a mighty people, does not sound policy require that you should stand fast to the faith of the Fathers of the Republic. In the persons of the distinguished leaders whom there is every thing to command your approval. They have been tried in the furnace of persecution, but come out of the ordeal pure and unspotted. Of great moral worth, high literary and civil attainments, distinguished alike on the fields of our glory as the Cabinet of our deliberations, you have men pre-eminently suited for the distinguished position to which your voice alone can elevate them. Calmly deliberate, and with you are we willing to rest the decision.—Heed not the council of those who would steal your confidence but to betray it, and as all past experience has demonstrated, are inimical to your interest, and whose principles and measures are destructive of your rights and must ultimately prove subversive of your liberties.

HOW DOES THE WORK?

Democrats of Smithfield, Shepherdstown, and Harpers-Ferry, are you ready for the great battle? The day and the hour is now at hand, when you are to decide, in part, the destiny of this great nation. Have you done all that can be done, to promote the success of your principles, and elevate to the Presidency your distinguished candidate? Has every Voter in the different Precincts been seen—have conveyances been provided for all who are otherwise unable to get to the polls—have the taxes of delinquents been paid—in short, the recreant brought back, the doubting abandoned the enemy confirmed, and all things needful and proper to be done, *done well*? If not, be about the work at once—there is not a moment to be lost. Don't wait for somebody else to do it, but go *yourself*, (whoever you may be, and however humble you may consider your influence), and then you are sure that all is well! Democrats! There is much to cheer us in the present contest. We are still struggling for the supremacy of right, of justice, and of equality—still struggling to maintain unshaken, those principles upon which the perpetuity of the Union, the good of the human family, and the progress and the destiny of this great Nation rest. Arouse, then, if there be one who is sleeping upon his oars, whilst the storm of faction threatens your destruction. Do all, and more than you ever done before, to save your Precinct, your County, and possibly your Country, from the hands of the spoilers.—To work! to work! to work!

THE BAIT WON'T TAKE.

The Whigs, in making up their Committees of Vigilance for the different School Districts of this county, have placed the names of several of the most intractable Clay men, and some few of the "fishy Democrats," on said Committee as a bait. They won't bite, however, and it is "love's labor lost." Pick the flint and try again. You can't catch old birds with chaff; is a homely saying, but our Whig friends seem to have forgotten it.

"DON'T STAND STILL."

These are thrilling words, and let our friends throughout the Union obey the admonition. As in the moral, so too in the political world, we should be ever on the alert.

The moralist proclaims, "Don't stand still," if you do, you will be run over. Motion, action, progress—these are the words which now fill the vault of heaven with their stirring demands and make humanity's heart pulsate with a stronger bond. Advance, or stand aside. Do not block up the way, and hinder the career of others.—There is too much to do to allow of inaction anywhere or in any one.

Yes, motion, action, progress, friends of the constitution and laws—"now's the day and now's the hour." Don't stand still. Be in motion.—Your principles are again on trial. You must defend them to preserve them. "Advance or stand aside." Let the polls be well guarded—Get out every voter. Are there any who cannot walk?—give them a ride. Let us have a clear track and a fair trial, and we will soon see whether our oft-repeated predictions will be verified, of an unexampled Democratic victory on the 7th of November.—Union.

EASILY PLEASED.

The Whigs think it a great merit to have a candidate for the Presidency who never voted in his life—never voted for a Whig—never labored an hour in the Whig cause in any way—and who gained his greatest reputation in a cause that the Whig party denounced as unjust in itself and disgraceful to the country. Verily, they are easily pleased!

DEATH OF GOV. MCNUTT.

We are pained to learn that Ex-Gov. McNUTT of Mississippi, who but recently visited the Valley of Virginia, and has since canvassed the entire State of Mississippi as one of the Democratic Electors, died at Memphis, Tennessee, on the 22d ult. He was one among the ablest and most distinguished of our public men in the Southwest, and his death will be most deeply lamented by the State of his adoption.

## VOTERS OF JEFFERSON!

Remember, that to the hands of him who selected on this day are to be entrusted the recommendations of such laws as he may deem necessary, the guardianship of the constitution against the encroachment of the corrupt and ambitious, the execution of the laws of the land, and the management of our relations and intercourse with foreign nations, and that in the result of this election is to be decided whether the affairs of this government shall be conducted for the next four years on the odious and corrupt principles of the Whig party, or upon the pure and patriotic principles of Democracy. Are you ready?

Remember, that on the one hand is offered to you for CASS, a scholar, statesman, diplomatist, without a superior in his Union, who is universally known, his State affairs, having been for forty years, who refuses to make known his opinion upon any measure of national policy, though he has declared that it is the right thing, to every freeman to know the principles and opinions of those who are candidates for their suffrages—who is pledged to veto no law of Congress—and who, if elected, must necessarily be a mere wax of wax, to be moulded to suit the interests of the designing and ambitious politicians of the Whig party. You must choose between these. Are you ready?

Remember these things, and also that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance—that every man should cast his vote for the principles he entertains. Let no man stay away from the polls because he believes there are Democrats enough to carry the State without him. Are you ready? Carry the State, then, to a man, and cast your votes for these pure patriots, ABLE STATESMEN, and sincere friends of the South, CASS & BUTLER.

WATCH THE POLLS!

Let every doubtful Whig vote be properly canvassed. Dispute the right of those who attempt to impose upon the Commissioners spurious and fraudulent votes. The Whigs are appointing committees avowedly for this purpose, but it is only the cry of "Catch thief," that they themselves may commit the fraud unsuspected, which they feign to charge upon the Democrats.

THE RESULT.

We entertain no doubt as to the triumphant election of CASS and BUTLER. Among the glorious Democratic stars of our constellation, we regard Ohio and Pennsylvania as among those of the first magnitude. Either or both are as certain for our nominees as the election day comes on. One among our more sanguine friends, however, (whose calculations generally are pretty near the mark,) furnishes us the following estimate, by which it will be seen that neither Ohio or Pennsylvania, are necessary to insure the triumph of our ticket.

STATES FOR CASS.

|                |    |     |
|----------------|----|-----|
| Maine          | 9  | 4   |
| New Hampshire  | 6  | 10  |
| Connecticut    | 17 | 6   |
| South Carolina | 10 | 11  |
| Alabama        | 9  | 6   |
| Mississippi    | 13 | 13  |
| Illinois       | 7  | 7   |
| Missouri       | 3  | 157 |
| Arkansas       | 12 | 26  |
| Indiana        | 4  | 23  |
| Texas          | 4  | 23  |
| Michigan       | 5  | 206 |
| Wisconsin      | 1  | 206 |

206 ELECTORAL VOTES FOR

CASS AND BUTLER.

FREEDOM OF THE C'S.

The Whig papers have at last discovered an argument why Gen. Cass cannot be President. It is that his name begins with C. All the candidates, say they, whose name begins with C. have been beaten—Crawford, Calhoun, Clay &c., ergo, Cass will be beaten also. This is the best argument that the Whigs have, but unfortunately, the inventor did not recollect that when Gen. Cass broke up the quintuple treaty he established for the Freedom of the C's. Wherever winds blow and waters roll, he has given our flag the right to wave untroubled and untouched; and so far from being an obstacle to his election, the C will prove his faithful friend in the close coming struggle. Its free billows are only dangerous to the feeble bulwarks of Federalism.

MORE EVIDENCE.

The Hon. John Davis, Senator of the United States from Massachusetts, addressed the Whigs of Worcester on Friday last. Of Gen. Taylor he expressed himself in the highest terms, and declared, "as to his being a Whig, and a good one, he had no doubt, nor had he respecting the position of Gen. Taylor on the subject of the Wilmot Proviso, should it be passed by Congress. He is committed as fully as any true man can be to give it his approval."

This is indeed strong language, without the slightest qualification or equivocation. Mr. Davis must surely have seen the *Dates* letter.

PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 2, 1846.

TO THOMAS RITCHIE, ESQ.  
I have a letter from Wells Lathrop, Esq. of Springfield, Massachusetts, one of our most respectable citizens, whose veracity is unquestionable, in which he says that some four or six weeks since Hon. Wm. G. Bates, a very distinguished Whig leader in Massachusetts, exhibited to him a letter as from Gen. Taylor, in which he (Gen. Taylor) said he would not veto the Wilmot Proviso. This is the letter referred to by Truman Smith, and the Washington Union may rely on this.  
Yours, respectfully,  
B. F. HALLET.

THE TENTH LEGION.

See how they intend to do things up in good old Shenandoah on to-day. Democrats of Jefferson, imitate the example of union, energy and concert: From the Woodstock Tenth Legion.

The Democracy of the lower district will meet at JONATHAN CHARLIS, on the morning of the 7th inst., for the purpose of marching in a body to the polls, in Woodstock, at about SEVEN O'CLOCK in the morning. The Woodstock Band will be in attendance. It is desired that as many as can meet at that place, will be present at the hour named. Let us give a "strong pull, a long pull, and a pull altogether," and we are safe.

We understand the Democrats of the upper district will meet at Edinburg, at the same hour, to form a procession to meet that from below, in town.

DESPERATION.

The Whigs have become desperate. They are moving heaven and earth as it were to secure the election of Taylor. Hear THOMAS SMITH, (the head and front of the Executive Committee of Washington,) writing to Lynchburg, Va.:

"Visit the people on their farms, and at their fire-sides—speak to them, familiarly, of the noble qualities of Zachary Taylor, of the abuse and persecution which he has received at the hands of Lewis Cass and his friends."

The man who would take this base falsehood upon his lips and go about retailing it to the people at their "farms and fire-sides," would be served right if kicked out of every house and dogged off from every farm. This Abolitionist is utterly ignorant of the Virginia character.

## TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The following was the vote of the Tenth Congressional District of Virginia, in 1844. If the other Districts of the State, can do as well as this, we shall have no fears but the majority for Cass and BUTLER will be in the neighborhood of 8,000.

Presidential Vote in 1844.

|           | Polk. | Clay. |
|-----------|-------|-------|
| Barkeley  | 539   | 663   |
| Clarke    | 230   | 199   |
| Frederick | 887   | 805   |
| Hampshire | 694   | 675   |
| Jefferson | 629   | 725   |
| Morgan    | 216   | 183   |
| Pages     | 628   | 50    |
| Warren    | 331   | 126   |
|           | 4197  | 3126  |
|           | 3426  |       |

701 Polk maj. in 1844.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

The following was the vote at the different Precincts in Jefferson at the last Presidential election. The Whigs confidently expect to increase their majority to 150 or 200. Democrats, shall they do it? Will you who have proved true in many a hard fought battle, prove recreant now, when there is every thing to urge you to stand shoulder to shoulder with your party and your principles!

|               | Clay. | Polk. |
|---------------|-------|-------|
| Charlestown   | 268   | 239   |
| Shepherdstown | 236   | 117   |
| Harpers-Ferry | 165   | 182   |
| Smithfield    | 56    | 91    |
|               | 726   | 623   |
|               | 622   |       |

103 Clay's majority.

THE PROSPECTS.

An intelligent gentleman, who has just passed through the interior of Ohio and Pennsylvania by slow land travel, states that Ohio is as certain for Cass and Butler as New Hampshire, and that Pennsylvania is equally sure. He brings with him plenty of dust, and is willing to back his opinion heavily on these two States going for Cass. In Ohio, he says that the Democrats can scarcely get a bet on the general result, although they are offering \$100 against \$60. He also passed thro' a portion of western New York, and says that Van Buren will get an immense vote in that section of the State.

NATIONAL ARMORIES.

The following are the appropriations made by the last Congress, for the Manufacture of Arms, Improvements, &c. at our National Armories of Springfield and Harpers-Ferry:—

For the manufacture of arms at the national armories, three hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

For repairs, improvements, and new machinery at Harpers-Ferry armory, fifty-three thousand and ninety-one dollars.

For repairs, improvements, and new machinery at Springfield armory, eighty-one thousand dollars.

For arsenals, one hundred and thirty thousand and thirty-eight dollars.

For purchase of land at Springfield, Massachusetts, adjacent to new arsenal and public buildings, ten thousand dollars.

For purchase of land at Springfield, Massachusetts, to be devoted by raising dam at upper water shop, five thousand dollars.

JEFFERSON VOLUNTEERS.

The following letter has been addressed to Capt. JOHN W. ROWAN, of Jefferson Volunteers, Company K, and has been handed us for publication, as the best mode of making known its purport:—

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 3d, 1846.

Gen. Taylor will lose almost the entire Quaker vote of the country. This respectable denomination of Christians would stamp with falsehood every profession they have heretofore made, by giving their suffrages to a man fresh from the field of blood and carnage, with his sword by his side, and utterly devoid of the first requisite belonging to the statesman or civilian. A correspondent of the Union furnishes the following as the course likely to be pursued by the Quakers of Maryland, and we doubt not such will be the case in almost every part of the country:—

"It happened to be my privilege a few days since to converse with one of the most influential and talented members of the society of Friends in Maryland, and he distinctly told me that he could not cast his vote for Gen. Taylor, for the reason that, although he believed him honest, he could not vote for a mere military chieftain, taken directly from the head of a standing army, and possessed of no civil qualifications whatever, for the office of President—besides being a slaveholder."

I am very much inclined to the opinion that such are the views of the larger number of that excellent portion of the citizens of Maryland and elsewhere."

A PICTURE FOR THE SOUTH.

The Richmond Enquirer says—"That Southern Whigs may see the course of their Northern allies, we re-publish, *verbatim et literatim*, the following handbill, and which may be seen at our office:—

NO EXTENSION OF SLAVERY!

NO MORE COMPROMISES WITH SLAVERY!

WHIG RALLY AT EAST BLOOMFIELD, NEW YORK